

# The Daily Courant.

Friday February 18 1704

From the Paris Gazette, dated Feb. 1.

Paris, February 1.

**A**N extraordinary Courier from the Army in Italy has brought the following News. In the Fight at Castelnovo on the Bormia, besides General Solari, several Officers of Note were kill'd, among others the commanding Officer of the Regiment of Staremburg: Above 300 Waggons loaded with Baggage and Provisions were taken; and there is ground to believe, that if the King's Troops had not been retarded by the breaking of their Bridge over the Orba, the Enemy would have been intirely defeated. After the Action on the Bormia, the Imperialists march'd with great Expedition to the little Town of Acqui: into which the Sieur du Clos, detach'd by the Duke of Vendome, had thrown himself. General Staremburg summon'd him to surrender; but finding by his Answer he was resolv'd to make a brave Defence, he continued his March. The Sieur du Clos follow'd them, and finding a fair occasion, charg'd their Rear Guard, kill'd 50 Men, and took as many Prisoners. The Duke of Vendome, being rejoyn'd by his Army, pursued the Enemy; but being inform'd they had pass'd the Belbo, and that it was impossible to prevent their joyning the Duke of Savoy, he march'd towards Asti to joyn the Troops commanded by the Grand Prior of France his Brother. According to the best Advices, the Imperial Army consist'd of 8500 Foot and 4500 Horse when they pass'd the Secchia; but they have been diminish'd by the several Losses they suffer'd, more than if they had lost a Battle. At least 3000 of them were taken Prisoners, and we are assur'd as many were kill'd or died of their Wounds or of want of Necessaries in their March. There were likewise taken from them 1000 Waggons loaded with Baggage and Provisions, and 4000 Head of Cattle: All which Advantages cost the King's Army but 200 Men kill'd. The Duke of Vendome will fix his Head Quarters at Alexandria, and has sent back 4000 Men into the Modegneze, under the Command of the Sieur de St. Fremont, who will command on the Secchia, and the Count de Praflin on the Mincio.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Feb. 9.

*Asti*, Jan. 21. The Duke of Vendome has put his Army into Winter Quarters, in several Lines, to cover the Montferrat and the Milaneze. The chief Quarters begin at Acqui near the Head of the Bormia close to the Mountain of Genoa, and extend to Alexandria: Some are in the Tortoneis and the Pavesan, others reach from Asti to the Po near Verrua, and along the Po to Casal; and the rest are extended along the Sesia in the Lomelline and the Novarois, as far as the Valleys of Sesia.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated Feb. 15.

*Turin*, Jan. 29. The Weather continuing extream Cold since the Imperialists joyn'd his Royal Highness, it was resolv'd to put the Troops into Winter Quarters, that they might not be overmuch fatigued. It was thought sufficient to shut up the French in Asti and part of that County, above 2 thirds of which are

in our Hands; and to draw a Line from Alba through the Astefan towards the upper part of the Montferrat as far as Moran, within les than a League of Casal, and from thence to Vercceil, in which there is a strong Garrison to defend the Quarters of the Germans who are to be dispos'd into part of the Territory of Novara. The Imperial Cavalry is in a better Condition than could be expected, considering the great Fatigues they have undergone. 40 Waggons loaded with Provisions and 18 Pieces of Cannon belonging to the Imperialists, are arriv'd here. Yesterday his Royal Highness came hither from Vercceil, accompanied by several Officers.

*Frankfort*, Feb. 11. The French begin to put themselves in motion in the Upper Alsacia, and are drawing together into an Army near Strasburg, to execute some important Enterprize. In order to which they have summon'd in a great number of Waggons, to carry Ammunition, Provisions and Baggage. Mean time the Parties they have sent to take a view of the Lines of Buhl and Stolhoffen, have been repuls'd with Loss. There is no News from the Danube, more than that the Elector of Bayatia threatens to besiege Nuremberg; and that the French exact heavy Contributions in Franconia.

From the Hague Gazette, dated Feb. 21.

*Hague*, Feb. 21. The last Letters from Vienna, which are of the 9th tell us, that several Conferences have been held between the King of the Romans, the Elector Palatine, and Prince Eugene of Savoy; and that the Prince of Baden (arriv'd there Post) had been admitted to these Conferences. From Ausburg they write, that the French that are drawing together in Alsace, were to begin their March to joyn their Army in Bavaria the 20th instant. From Wurtsburg, that the French and Bavarians are marching to besiege Nuremberg.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated Feb. 22.

*Paris*, Feb. 14. Lieutenant Collonel Chaumont arriv'd here yesterday from Novare, and reports, that the Duke of Vendome has receiv'd some Recruits which were landed at Final, with 6 Battallions of new rais'd Regiments; but he adds, that Horses are very scarce and dear in Italy. The Regents of Milan have been oblig'd, in order to recruit the Cavalry of that Durych and remount 2 Regiments of Spanish Horse, to take the 10th Horse of all they can find, but the best Horses having been already bought up on several Occasions, they are forc'd to take up such as are unfit for Service. Horses are extream scarce in this Kingdom likewise, and the Intendants are order'd to get Lists of all the Horses in their respective Districts, to the end such a number may be pick'd out of them as shall be found necessary for the King's Service. We are assur'd the same Orders have been sent to the Spanish Netherlands. Some Troops of the Grand Musquetaires are march'd towards Flanders; they will soon be follow'd by the rest of the Troops of the Household, and some of the Marshal de Villars's Servants are already on their way thither. The Promotion of General Officers is not fix'd yet, but the List of the Generals that are to command this Campaign will soon be publish'd. The King has given out new Commissions for levying three

three Regiments of Dragoons and 12 of Foot, which are to be compleat by the beginning of April, to reinforce the Army in Germany.

The 2d of this Month Monsieur de l'Hospital Marquis of Sainte Mesme died, in the 43d Year of his Age. He was Vice President of the Royal Academy of Sciences, and Famous for his extraordinary Capacity in the Mathematicks, particularly in Geometry.

London, Feb. 18. Last Night my Lord Conway was married to my Lady Mary Hide, a Daughter of the Earl of Rochester.

The Bill against Captain Boucher is found by the Grand Jury of Sussex, and he is to be try'd the 7th of March.

Several young Mares, fit for Coach or Saddle, are brought to Town to be sold, at the Bell and Nags Head in Grubstreet.

At the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Friday being the 18th of February, will be presented a Play call'd, *Ibrahim the 13th, Emperor of the Turks*. With several Entertainments of Singing and Danceing. And tomorrow will be presented (At the Desire of several Persons of Quality) a Comedy call'd, *Rule a Wife, and have a Wife*.

At the New Theatre in Little-Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, this present Friday being the 18th of February, will be presented, *Don Carolo I. Prince of Spain*. With several Entertainments of Danceing. And tomorrow will be presented, *Othello, Moor of Venice*. And on Thursday next will be acted a new Play call'd, *Liberty Asserted*.

THE MONTHLY REGISTER: Or Memoirs of the Affairs of Europe, &c. Digested from the several Advices that came to England in January 1704. Without any Reflections. To be continued Monthly. Printed for Sam. Buckley at the Dolphin in Little-Britain. And Sold by A. Baldwin in Warwick-Lane. Price 6 d. Where may be had compleat Sets for the Year 1703.

THE Crown-Inn at Islington with a Bowling-Green Bare and Garden thereto belonging, and several other Houses with Gardens behind them, the New River running at the end of the said Gardens, are to be Lett, being the Estate of the Company of Brewers London. Enquire of the Clerk of the said Company at Brewers-Hall in Aldermanbury.

BALSAMICK QUINTESSENCE for Consumptions and Ptisick, which strikes at the root or cause of the Disease, restores all decayings or wastings of the Flesh, even where the Radical Moisture is consumed, nourishes the Blood and Juices, invigorates Nature, is Life or Balsam to the Lungs, curing tedious spending Coughs profuse Sweats, Hectick Fevers, difficulty of Breathing, Spitting of Blood and Matter, removing, as much as 'tis possible for a Medicine to do, all the concomitant Effects of that consuming Disease. To be had only of the Author (Practitioner in Physick and Surgery) at the Golden Head in Bridgewater-Square neat Aldersgate-street, at 5 s. per Bottle, with Directions.

AN Authentick History of the most publick Transactions and Affairs in England and other States, from the Restoration of K. Charles II. to the Year 1678. With a full and impartial Account of the Characters and Conduct of the most considerable Ministers and Managers concerned therein. Written in Latin by the Right Reverend Father in God Samuel Parker late Lord Bishop of Oxford, and Translated from the Original M.S. is now (in pursuance of the Lord Clarendon's History) preparing for the Press, by Samuel Parker Gent. And will be printed for George Sawbridge in Little-Brittain.

THOUGHTS on Religion, and other Subjects. By Monsieur Pascal. Newly Translated from the French. Printed for R. Sare at Grays-Inn-Gate in Holborn.

PROPOSALS for Subscription to a Book in the Press, intituled, *A Treatise of Fluxions, or An Introduction to Mathematical Philosophy*. Containing a full Explication of the Method by which the most celebrated Geometers of the present Age have made such Advances in Mathematical Philosophy. A Work very useful for those that would know how to apply Mathematicks to Nature, in 15 Sections. Shewing the nature of Fluxions, the Algorithm of Fluxions. The use of Fluxions in drawing Tangents to all sorts of curve Lines, in investigating the Areas of all sorts of Surfaces in the resolution of Questions de maximis & minimis, in Investigating the Centres of gravity of Lines, Surfaces and Solids, and the Centres of Percussion, and Oscillation. The use of Fluxions in Astronomy. To find the Fluxions of Logarithms and of Powers whose Exponents are flowing Quantities. To all which is prefixed, a Discourse of Conic Sections. By Charles Hays, Gent. The Price to Subscribers is 20 sh. per Book in Quires; 5 sh. to be paid down, and the rest on the delivery of the Book, a 7th gratis. Not to be sold under 25 sh. to any but Subscribers. The Book will be ready to be delivered on Lady-day next and in the mean time any Gentleman may see what is already printed at the Undertakers, Daniel Midwinter and Thomas Leigh, Booksellers, at the Rose and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard.

THE ROYAL ESSENCE for the Hair of the Head and Perriwigs, being the most delicate and charming Perfume in Nature, and the greatest Preserver of Hair in the World, for it keeps that of Perriwigs, a much longer time than usual) in the Curl, and fair Hair from fading or changing colour, makes the Hair of the Head grow thick, strengthens and confirms its Roots, and effectually prevents it from falling off or splitting at the ends, makes the Powder continue in all Hair longer than it possibly will, by the use of any other thing; by its incomparable Odour and Fragrancy it strengthens the Brain, revives the Spirits, quickens the Memory, and makes the Heart cheerful, never raises the Vapours in Ladies, &c. being wholly free from (and abundantly more delightful and pleasant than Musk, Civet, &c. 'tis indeed an unparallel'd fine Scent for the Pocket, and Perfumes Handkerchiefs, &c. excellently. To be had only at Mr. Allcroft's a Toyshop at the Bluecoat Boy by Popes-head-Alley against the Royal Exchange, Cornhill, seal'd up, at 2 s. 6 d. a Bottle with Directions.

AT ANDERTON'S COFFEE-HOUSE over against the Castle Tavern in Fleet-street, will be expos'd to Sale by Auction, a curious Collection of Original Pictures by the best Italian and Dutch Masters, with variety of the finest India Prints and Maps, &c. The Sale begins on Monday next at Five in the Afternoon, the Pictures are ready for view, and Catalogues deliver'd at the Place of Sale.

A Draught of the new Invention no way 13 inches, all bright cast Iron.



WHEREAS the Author of the new Invention for making Chocolate, hath given a general Satisfaction in telling the finest and cleanliest in the World with that pleasure, that he can afford it 12 d. a pound cheaper than the Drugster or any in London, if made from sound Nuts, all Spanish Nut, or all Martineco Nut, either rich or plain, or both sorts with Sugar rich or plain, known by being often publish'd in the Daily Courant. The Author is an English-man, notwithstanding there is no Jew will pretend to make Chocolate their loathsome way upon a Stone so fine or cleanly. The Invention is to be seen, the working part is a Secret. The Chocolate is no where to be sold but by the Author Mr. Robert Inwood in Stratton's-court in White-Friars the third Door behind the Green Dragon Tavern in Fleet-street, there is a Coach-way at the Golden Lyon a Drugsters. Those that take but a pound shall have a Dish liquid gratis.

This day is publish'd,  
A Comedy entitul'd, *An Act at Oxford*. Written by the Author of *The Yeoman of Kent*, *The Lying Lovers*, a Comedy. Written by Captain Steele. Both printed for Bernard Lintott at the Middle-Temple-Gate in Fleet-street. Where may be had all the new Plays.